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S. E. C. meeting held Oct 17th at 5 p.m.
at 13 Bryanston St.

Present - Misses - Buttes - Coopes - Farnice, Fountain -
Hewkes - Francis - Gray - Gould, Lambert - Rowe
and Wiseman -

Miss Fountain in the chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. It was decided to write to the N. C. W. and take steps towards affiliation with that Society.
3. The following resolution was passed - to take effect from January 1925.

"That members who have not paid their Subscription for the current year before Christmas shall not receive the January Magazine." A reminder will be inserted in the Oct. mag. each year and Students are particularly requested to pay heed to it -

4. A letter from Miss Macfarlane was read resigning her post on the Dismanee Sub Committee owing to her going to Canada and Miss Gladwin is asked to take her place.
5. A letter was also received from Miss Young resigning her place on the Propaganda Committee.

owing¹ to her mother's ^{illness} ~~health~~ and Mr Gould
was asked to represent us in her place.

6. The report of the winter meetings Sub Committee.
was presented by Miss Wiseman. ^{The programme} ~~A leaflet~~
is the printed & sent round with the October
magazine.

7. It was decided to hold the Ambleside
Conference from Apr. 23rd - 30th 1924.

8. A letter was read from Miss Parish re
Article 7 in the "Aims & objects of the Assn."
substituting "Ambleside Council" for
P.N.E.U. The feeling of the majority was
that as the "Objects" had been passed at
the Annual meeting no alteration could
be made, but it was decided to publish
Miss Parish's letter and refer the matter
forward to the Conference.

9. The next meeting of the S.E.C. to be held on
Wed: Dec. 5th at 5 p.m. at 3 Queen's Gardens.

J.C. Lambert.
Dec: 5th 1923.

S.E.C. meeting held ^{p92pneu165}
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1923

Members present: - Misses Farnce, Fountain,
Gray, Lambert, Lowe, ^{Wiseman} and Mr Gould.
Miss Lambert in the chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
The question was raised - re minute 8 -
Why Miss Parish's letter did not appear in
the last Magazine and the Editor was asked
to publish it in the next.

2. A letter was read from the Secretary of the
N.C.W. saying that the Council had
accepted our application for affiliation
with that body - and the Sec: was
authorized to pay the Guinea Affiliation
fee. Miss Wiseman was chosen to
represent our Association on the
Education Sectional Committee of the N.C.W.

3. The following resolution was passed -
"That all letters intended for publication
in the Plant, should be addressed to
the Editor and sent with a request to
that effect." -

4. It was suggested that a copy of the Jan: magazine should be sent to all Students, whether members of the Ass. or not, but this was ruled out. It was however decided to send a copy of the list of forthcoming meetings to those Students who are now members and who reside in or near London, hoping thereby to rouse some fresh interest in the Association, and possibly getting fresh members.

5. A letter was read from Miss Plumpher resigning her position on the Insurance Sub. Comtee. and it was decided to ask Miss Walker (1920) to fill the vacancy.

6. Miss Cowland (1918) has been chosen as member of her year, in place of Miss Dodd, who has resigned.

7. The question of the election of the new S.E.C. at the ^{time of} Conference was discussed and a notice is to be put in the Jan: mag: advising Students what to do in the matter. It was also decided that Students representing years ~~1902~~ 1892-1903

should be ineligible for reelection (See C.5 of the Constitution.) As one third have to be ineligible it was thought better to begin it in this way.

8. A few suggestions were forthcoming for the Ambleside Conference —

a. That Mr. Wills, ^{had} offered to come to Ambleside and speak to the Conference about Insurance should be accepted. It was decided to accept this offer with gratitude.

b. That Mr. Hough of Ambleside had offered to repeat a lecture he had given the Students at Scale Hall with lantern slides of pictures representing Miss Mason's "Saviors of the World." This suggestion was also accepted with gratitude and we anticipate a real treat.

c. That an afternoon should be spent as P.U.S. Scouts used to spend half holidays in Juniper Valley — with fire-potatoes etc — and a talk about Guides —

d. That something really practical

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be learnt - such as class teaching of Arithmetic to babes - So that we could get help from the experiences of others.

9. It was decided to try and get the use of the Y. M. C. A. hall as before and that the Conference tickets should be 3/6 each.

10. The next meeting of the Committee to take place on Wed. Jan. 23rd at 5 p.m. at 3 Queen's Gardens

Olive Cooper.

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S. S. C. meeting held on
Wed. Jan 23rd ¹⁹²⁴ at 5 p.m. at 3 Queen's Gardens -

Members present - Mr. Cooper - Mr. Gould - Mr. Reid -
Misses Curry - Flewkes - Farnice - Gray & Wiseman
Mr. Cooper in the chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. A letter of resignation was read from Miss Rankin but the Secretary was requested to ask her to continue her membership on the Committee until the Easter Election.

3. The Secretary was asked to write to the P. N. S. C. office, notifying them of the election of Mr. Gould to the Propaganda Committee in the place of Miss Young - resigned.

4. A suggestion was forthcoming that the balance of the Peace Memorial Money should be used to help Students to go up to the Conference who could not otherwise afford to do so - This did not meet with the approval of the Committee but it was thought that the money should be voted for something definite at the Conference and the fund closed.

5. It was reported that Mr. Franklin came &

spoke of her Campaign in America & on Jan 12 - instead of in March - and the Sub Comtee was asked to make what arrangement they thought best for the March meeting.

6. It was decided to hire the Y. M. C. A. Hall for the first part of the Conference.

7. Various suggestions came from Miss Parish in connection with the Conference. It was decided to accept her offer of a French reading from Mlle Molmy. and of an Arithmetic lecture by Miss Gardner. A Latin variation lecture was also offered - but we felt that the Arithmetic would be of more general use.

8. The question came up as to whether the Conference should be thrown open - wholly or partially - to elementary school teachers who are working in the P. U. S. - for mutual help. We felt that we were not prepared to take this step at present. but agreed that we should benefit from a talk from an El. School teacher, on the management of large classes, group system etc and Miss Plumthorne was asked to arrange with

the one whom she thinks most suitable.

9. It was decided to ask Miss Parish and Miss Kitching to come and talk over at the opening of the Conference.

10. It was also decided to ask for definite instruction and help from Scalefford in Folk dancing -

11. A need was felt for mutual help in the teaching of reading and arithmetic to large classes of Babies - and Students who have had success in doing this are asked to tell of their experiences.

12. Other points were touched on - but they will come up again before the programme is finally drawn up -

The next meeting will be held on Wed: Feb. 20th at 5 p.m. at 3 Queen's Gardens -

Oliver R. Jones.

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S. E. C. Meeting held on Wed. Feb. 20th
at 8.5 p.m. at 3 Queen's Gardens. 1924

Members present Misses Cowland. Curry - Fannie -
Hewkes - Gray - Lambert. Lowe. Rankin ^{Mountain}
Wiseman - Mr. Gould and Mr. Reid.
Miss Fountaine Lowe in the chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. A letter was read from Mr. Husband - of Stockton-on-Tees - signifying his willingness to come and speak on at the Conference on the management of P.H.S. methods in large classes and the Secretary was asked to write to him.
3. A letter was read from Miss Kitching explaining a little more fully her reasons for her suggestion re. the Peace Memorial Money - but as this has been settled at the last meeting - nothing further was done.
4. A letter was received from the Secretary of the Conference on the Prevention of War asking if we would like to appoint delegates to attend that Conference, which is to be held at Wembley - May 5-8.

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Miss Wiseman consented to attend the afternoon sessions and Miss Rankin, the morning ones.

5. The Sec. read a paper setting forth the duties of S. E. C. members. This was approved and will be printed in the forthcoming Plant.
6. The form of the Election paper for the next S. E. C. was discussed, and decided on.
7. The rest of the time was devoted to the Conference Programme which will speak for itself. We decided to ask Miss Drury to speak on Nature Walks - with suggestions in regard to Season, locality and soil. - also Miss Kitching to appoint a time when students could discuss books with her. It was decided also to ask Miss Pennethorne to speak to us on "Modern Psychology as compared with P.H.S. Psychology." Various names were suggested for the chair and these will be settled in due course. Misses Hewkes and Mr. Gould ^{Miss Cowland} were appointed as Sub Committee ^{old} of for the Students "At Home"
8. Miss Wiseman reported that she had had

The offer of a lecture on Ecclesiastical
Art and Architecture from Mr Eric Whiteley
on the first Sat: in May - which was
gratefully accepted. She also suggested
a lecture in Chelsea Gardens from Miss Taylor
for July - and she was asked to make
arrangements with Miss Taylor.

The next meeting of the S. E. C. will be held on
Wed: March 5th at 5 p.m. at 32 Queen's Gardens.

M Hope Wiseman.

Meeting of the S. E. C.

* held on Wed: March 5th ¹⁹²⁴ at 5 p.m. at 32's Gardens.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. Miss Wiseman reported that she had
arranged with Miss Taylor for her lecture in
the Physic Garden at Chelsea on Sat: July 5th.
The fee of 1 Guinea will be paid out of the
Association funds.
3. A letter was received from the N.C.W. asking
for help in the Educational Bureau Social
Centre for women in the Exhibition at Wembley.
It was decided to publish the letter in the

Plant with the request that any student who
saw her way to helping at any time should
write direct to the Secretary of the N.C.W.

4. A letter was read from Miss Drury saying that
she did not feel she could accede to our request
re Nature walks at the Conference, owing to
her ill health; but she sent a very good list
of students able to talk of different districts
and of different formations, and Miss Curry
was deputed to arrange with some of these
to help us at the Conference.

5. The agenda for the Association meeting at
the Conference was drawn up, and will be
published with the Conference Programme.

6. The following resolution is to be discussed
at the next meeting of the S. E. C. to be held on
Thursday April 24th at 2.30 in the G.M.C.A.
Hall - Ambleside

"That our Executive should approach the
P.N.E.U. Executive in reference to the Status
of Schools working in the P.U.S."
Miss Curry was asked to embody this in a
letter and submit it to that meeting.

* Members present Misses Curry - Hewkes - Fountain -
Gray - Lambert & Wiseman. Mr Gould & Mr Reid.
Miss Wiseman in the chair.

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Meeting of the S. E. C.

held at 2.30 on April 24¹⁹²⁴ at G. M. C. A. Hall
Auntleside

Members present Misses Allen, Fountain - Good-
win, Young, Lowe - Curry - Claxton,
Cowland, Cholmondeley, Plumpton, Goran
Gray & Mrs Gould. & Mrs Reid.
Miss Allen in the Chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting were read.
2. The Agenda for the A. S. M. as published
on the back of the Conference Programme
was amended & put into a more
business like form. (The Agenda is here
together with the programme etc).
3. It was decided to send invitations to
the Elementary School teachers in Auntleside
to come & hear Mr Husband speak on
Saturday morning -
4. It was also decided to send invitations to
all the Staff at Scale How who are not
Ex-Students for the Ex-Students Evening
on Saturday.
5. Miss Young & Miss Gray were deputed to

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- arrange the refreshments for that evening.
6. Mrs Gould was asked to make arrangements
with Mr Banks for the taking of the Conference
Group -
 7. Miss Curry read the letter she had been
asked to write in reference to the Status of
Schools working under the P. U. S. (See
Minute 6 of last meeting) and it was
decided that it was more a matter for the
S. E. C. to discuss than for the Annual
General meeting.

The next meeting of the S. E. C. was left to be
arranged by the new Committee.

Joseph Solomon
Chairman.

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Annual General Meeting of the
A. O. S. A. held on Friday April 25th in the
G. M. C. A. Hall - Ambleside - during the
1924 Conference.

Miss Esslemont in the Chair.

1. The minutes of last meeting - having been published in the Plant, were taken as read.
 2. The Secretary's report was read by Miss Gray and was adopted by the meeting.
 3. The Financial Statement was read by the Treasurer and was adopted by the meeting.
 4. Miss W. Kilchink proposed, and Miss O. Lowe Seconded, that the rule passed at the last Ann. General Meeting (to the effect that "No Student holding office at the P. N. E. U. headquarters 26 Victoria St, or at the H. of S. Ambleside, in any capacity, shall also take office under the H. of S. T. & O. S. Ass: except as a private member.") should be rescinded.
- The general feeling seemed to be that it was a pity to deprive the Association of the services of such students as officials, as being

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amongst the most capable of our members, and that that it could surely be left to the discretion of the individual student to accept or refuse office should such occasion arise. This was carried 48 voting in favour and 8 against.

5. Miss Gray proposed and Mr. Gould Seconded an amendment to Rule C5 of the Constitution so that it should read - "The P. N. E. C. (representative members & officers) shall be elected every two years. No one shall serve representative." (See Constitution)
- There was really nothing to discuss in this amendment, as it was merely a matter of expressing it differently - and it was carried unanimously.
6. At the request of ^{Miss} Wiseman, who was proposing both 6 and 7 on the Agenda No 7 was taken before No 6.
- Miss Wiseman proposed and Mr. Reid Seconded - that "Teachers using P. N. E. methods should be included in some way in our Association".
- There was a strong feeling in the meeting

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that such teachers and ourselves had a common meeting ground in the P. N. E. U. but that we could not possibly include any but students and teachers trained at the H. of E. in our Association.

This was ~~carried~~. The proposal was rejected almost unanimously - only 2 voting in favour. But the meeting felt - that should ~~P. N. E. U.~~ teachers ~~with~~ ^{working the P. U. S. programme} wish to form themselves into an Association, the A. O. S. G. would help them in any way that was possible, and it was unanimously decided to frame a resolution to this effect and send it to the P. N. E. U. Executive.

The resolution was as follows: "It has been suggested that owing to the vast increase in the number of teachers working on the P. N. E. U. method, the time has come when those who have not had the benefit of an Ambleside training may wish to form themselves into an Association.

This Conference ^{therefore} wishes to place on record that should this be the case, the A. O. S. G.

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would welcome such a step as furthering the aims which it has at heart, and as affording opportunity for mutual help and encouragement.

7. Miss Wiseman proposed and Miss Sweeton seconded the proposal "That in order to get into touch with other teachers the next A. O. S. G. Conference should be held in conjunction with another Educational Conference, or be held at some centre and at the same time as other Educational or Teachers' Conferences were taking place."

Here again it was felt that the advantages to be derived from such a plan, were already ours, through belonging to the P. N. E. U. and that our own Conferences must be kept exclusively to members of the A. O. S. G. According to rule A. 7 of the Constitution the place for holding the biennial Conference is left to the discretion of the S. E. C. and it was decided that the 1926 Conference should be held in Ambleside.

The voting was unanimous against the proposal.

8. The proposal that Rule C. 8 of the Constitution should be rescinded (proposed by Miss Curry & Seconded by Mr. Gould) was carried unanimously. After a two years trial of electing a fresh chair man at each S.E.C. meeting, it was felt that such a plan was most unsatisfactory and that a chairman should be elected by the Association every two years.
9. The proposal that Miss Parish should be elected as President of our Association in the place of Miss Mason was carried with acclamation and the names of Miss Williams and of Mr. Lewis were added to the list of Vice Presidents. The latter now consist of Mr. Franklin - Dr. Helen Webb, Miss Kilching - Miss Williams and Mr. Lewis.
- Mr. Esslemont was proposed as Chairman of the S.E.C. ^{for the next two years} and this was carried unanimously. Mr. Esslemont agreed to fill the position on the condition that a permanent Vice Chairman should be elected by the Committee from amongst

- its members -
10. Miss Kilching proposed & Miss Young Seconded that the balance of the Peace Memorial money nearly £70. should go to form the nucleus of the Scale How Contribution towards the Memorial Fund to Miss Mason. There is a proposition that the memorial Hall should be built on the mound above the terrace and that the Students' Contribution should supply some definite part of that Hall. This also was carried unanimously -
11. Miss Wix proposed - that in accordance with Miss Parish's wish expressed in a letter published in the January Plant, the words "P.N.S.L. Council" should be changed to the "Ambleside Council" in the "Aims and objects of our Assi." This was carried unanimously.
- Also that in C. 3 of the Constitution the words "Voting papers" should be used instead of "Votes". Carried unanimously.
12. Miss Kilching read a letter received from Miss Janet Smyth in acknowledgement of

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a contribution ^{from} the Scaledown Mission fund.
This letter gave an account of Miss Smith's
work and will be published in the Plant.

13. Miss Janet Smith told us that there was
a sum of £5 "Holidays Course money" ^{dating}
- going back to the 1919 Conference - lying in
a bank in Edinburgh and she wondered
what use could be made of it. It was
suggested by Miss Allen and seconded
by Miss Frost. That the money should form
the nucleus of a Samaitan fund to
help students to come to Conference who
could not otherwise afford to do so.

This was adopted, and it was suggested
that students might send contributions
when sending their subscriptions, and
that the Ass^{rs} Treasurer should act as
Treasurer to the fund.

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14. W^m Eslemont then moved - from the
Chair - a vote of Confidence in Miss
Parish, as a means of placing on record
the absolute Confidence and faith we
have in her and how confident we are
that she will carry on all the best traditions

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of the N. of E. as Miss Mason would have
wished. The ^{wording} ~~wording~~ was as follows: -

"That this meeting wishes to place on record
its entire Confidence in, and loyalty to
Miss Parish, as Principal of the N. of E.
Also that we, as her fellow members of the
A. O. S. C. wish to offer her our wholehearted
Co-operation and support at all times.

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing
our loving appreciation of the way in which
she gives to everyone who enters the College
a real feeling of Miss Mason's presence.

Carried unanimously.

15. * Students were asked to vote as to which
Portrait of Miss Mason they would like
copied to hang over her Couch in the
Drawing room. Both portraits were
hanging in the ^{G. L. S. C.} Hall during the part of
the Conference.

14 & 15 should have been reversed in order.

W^m Eslemont.

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Meeting of the Newly Elected S.E.C. on
April 28 1924. at Scale How.

Present. Mr. Esslemont - in the Chair. Mr. Gould,
Mr. Reid; the Misses Allen, Cowland, E.L. Crome,
Curry, Fountain, Frost, W. Kitching, E.L. Smith
& Treemelt.

1. The Minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed. Arising from the minutes it was
decided to ask Mrs Gray to become Vice-President
of the Association in grateful recognition of
her long service as Hon. Secretary; ^{also that} Mr. Hough
be asked to accept this position on account of
his great friendship with Mrs. Mason & his
interest in the Association.

2. Appointment of Vice-Chairman. Mrs. Wiseman
was nominated but withdrew as she may be
going abroad shortly - other nominations
were - Mrs. Fountain, Kitching, Lambert & Lowe,
of whom Mrs. Kitching had the largest number
of votes & was therefore appointed.

3. A letter re Editorial matters was read from
Mrs. Cholmondeley - Points which she raised
were settled as follows - a) That sometimes

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for special reasons, the Editor shall be allowed
more than the $\pm 7-10.0$ ^{granted} for each number of the
1'Vmile Printa; b) that reports of lectures must
in future be checked by the speaker before
publication; c) that responsibility shall rest
with each S.E.C. member for collecting the
correct addresses of students in the year she
represents, & that she shall send a copy of her list
to the P.N.E.U. office, as well as to the Editor
in time for the January Plant; d) that the
Editor shall have an extra copy of each issue
of the Magazine; e) that all members who
undertake special duties may submit an
account of their expenses to the Treasurer for
re-imbursement; f) that the Secretary shall
thank Mrs. Cholmondeley warmly for her kind
offer of financial help for the Plant, which
the Committee feels ^{it} ~~they~~ must refuse, as the
Association ought to be self-supporting.

4. Mrs. Curry withdrew her letter (read at the
last meeting) on the question of the position
of P.V. Schools in relation to other schools, &
it was arranged that she should present her
ideas on the subject to the Conference, on the
following morning.

(1) P114(b)pen165
Dear Lady Chairwoman & members of the S.F.C.

I would like to make a few remarks about the publication & nature of "L'Umile Piante".

(1) Finance Mrs. Wadsworth consents to print 12 pages of large print & 4 pages of small for £7. 10. 0. (the sum which has been allocated to each number of "L'Umile Piante"). Any further pages must be paid for separately at a rate of which Miss Frost has the details. It often happens that the amount of "business reports" to be published cannot be contained in 4 pages of small print, yet if the balance of the magazine is to be preserved, no more space can be allowed them.

(2) Balance. Every plant, however humble, must have a certain proportion of parts. $\frac{3}{4}$ general intelligence to $\frac{1}{4}$ business is a suggested proportion for "L'Umile Piante". I believe that every publication pays attention to this matter.

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that if the *Pianta* is to supply the needs of the Association, too great a share will not be given to the "Small print" material. I know that this decision must rest with the Editor but it would help her to have the intelligent support of the S.F.C.

3) Can something be done about reports on meetings & lectures? They are sent to the Editor who is powerless to correct them. Complaints have come to me on 3 occasions that inaccuracies have been published in such reports. May I suggest that it shall be compulsory that the writer of the report must send what she has written to be inspected by (1) the Chairman of the meeting, or (2) the lecturer?

(4) May I urge that before the autumn, some steps may be taken to make the Editor's task of compiling the annual address list a possible one?

Very few cards are sent in. Could not the S.F.C. representatives be responsible for collecting & sending in a complete

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list of addresses for her "year"?

(5) It would be a generous act if the Editor might be allowed an extra copy of each "Plant" besides the one which she receives as student. She sometimes has to use part of her magazine editorially.

(6) Could it be made clear that there is a definite postage account for the Editor. She writes very many letters & it would, I think, be "in order"!

(7) I shall be very glad to help the "*Pianta*" financially should the S.F.C. allow me. Extra pages are often wanted & are very costly to the association. I could arrange the matter with the Editor?

With all good wishes

Yours
the
ex-Editorial-Substitute.

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5. Memorial to Miss Mason. (see minute 10 of the Annual general meeting.) It was decided to publish a notice in the Plant inviting subscrip-
-tions "however small".

6. Miss Mason's Portrait. The result of the voting as to which of the two portraits of Miss Mason shld be given by the Ex-Students to be hung in the Drawing Room at Scale How resulted in a large majority for the Chalk Drawing. Miss Kitching was deputed to obtain a good copy of the picture.

7. Samaritan Fund. It was decided to put a notice in the Plant explaining the formation of a Samaritan Fund for helping AOSA members who are in difficulties.

8. Miss Gray's Presentation. It was decided to send a notice to each member informing her that subscriptions to Miss Gray's Presentation Fund will be received until August 1. 1924.

9. The next Students' meeting was fixed for the 1st Saturday in October, at the Leisure Club. (see notice of forthcoming meetings)

10. The next meeting of the S.E.C. was fixed for Saturday, July 5. at 12.0'clock at the Leisure Club.

D. Goulds Hon Sec.
5.7.24

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Meeting of the S.E.C. held on July 5. at the Leisure.

Present - : Mr. Esslemont (in the chair) Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Gould. The Misses Fountain, Kitching, Young, Curry, Butler, Berman, Macsleely, Wiseman, Lambert, Farnce, Tremblett, Cowland, Goode & Lowe.

1. The Minutes were read & confirmed.

2. Arising therefrom : Vice Presidents. The Committee approved the decision of Mr. Esslemont & Mrs. Gould to withhold the invitation extended to Mr. Hough at the last meeting, since it needs the ratification of a general meeting.

3. Correspondence. Apologies for absence were received from the Misses Wood (1921) H.O. Russell (1901) E.L. Crowe (1910) E. Bruce Low (1914) & Mr. White (1919)

Miss Bruce Low passed on a suggestion received that the Winter Programme should include a Musical Appreciation on the Composer set for the Term -

4. Delegates to the N.O.W. Conference : It was decided to ask Mr. Ransom to represent the Association at this Conference at Brighton in October. Finally, Miss Gray, & after that the choice was to be left in the hands of the Chairman & Secretary.

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5 Insurance. Mr. Reid presented a report from the Sub-Committee, & submitted that the time had come to enlarge the Committee: The following names were suggested, proposed & seconded --: Mr. Wiseman, Mr. Chalmers, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Franklin & Mr. Cullis (to take effect from January 1925) Mr. Coward remains the only member of the Sub-Committee still acting, as Mr. Gladding resigned owing to her absence from England. The S.E.C. also received with great regret Mr. Reid's resignation which she felt obliged to tender owing to the uncertainty of her plans. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to her for the work she has done as a Pioneer in the Insurance Scheme.

6. The Winter Lecture Programme submitted by Mr. Wiseman was discussed & approved as follows. Saturday - Oct. 4. "Pre-Raphaelite Painters with special reference to John Millais" by George Harcourt A.R.A. Saturday - Nov. 5. Musical Appreciation with special reference to Dvorak "by Mr. Howard Glover. Saturday, Dec. 6. "P.V.S. Methods in Elementary Schools" by Miss Jackson, Headmistress of Elementary School - Battersea.

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It was decided that the January Meeting should take the form of a Soup in which the Present Students will co-operate.

It was further decided to allow each student to bring one visitor to these lectures on payment of 6d. Also to extend an invitation thro' the Parents' Review to non-Ambleside Trained Teachers in the P.V.S. In all cases application to the Secretary must be made previously & stamps enclosed. It was further decided that the state of our finance would not admit of fees being paid to our lecturers without special consideration.

7 Finance. The Secretary made application for permission to get a hectograph or substitute to facilitate the work.

A grant of 15/- was made.

The Treasurer made a statement ^{to be} fully given in the forth coming Plant.

The cost of printing the Plant was discussed. Members were asked to look about for a cheaper printer than Wadsworth. It was decided to ask the Editor to work out the cost very carefully. With regard to the

number of pages etc. it was decided that Business "copy" must take precedence of other copy, articles etc.

8. 17th Mason's Portrait. 17th W. Ritchie reported that he had despatched the portrait chosen at the conference, in a suitable frame for hanging at Scale How.

9. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Saturday, October 4. at 12 o'clock at the Leisure Club.

4.10.24.

Arif Esslemont.
chairman

Meeting of the S.E.C held on October 4th 1924
at 16. Gordon Square - at 12.0. noon.

Precis of Minutes of the S.E.C. on Oct. 4. 1924

Present. Mr. Esslemont (in the chair) Mr. White, Mr. Gould - The 17th Miss MacSteeby, S.M. Wood, Cowland, Curry, E.L. Crowe. ~~Cowland~~, Tremblett, Wiseman, Fourn Kern, El. Smith, Purves, Russell, Allen, N. Lambert & Faunce.

I. The Minutes were read & confirmed.

II. Arising therefrom. a) N.U.W. Conference. Failing the

students named at the last meeting as possible delegates, Mr. Gould ^{arranged to} attend this conference. b) Finance. None of the estimates received by the Editor or others, excelled Wadsworth's & it was decided to remain with him.

3. Correspondence. Apologies for absence were received from the 17th Miss MacSteeby, Ritchie, E. Bruce Low, Frost & Mr. Hill. 17th Cholondeley wrote again offering to defray any expenses over & above those allotted to the Plant. After some discussion this offer was accepted with thanks, at the same time ^{best} it was decided that we, as an Association, must make an effort to do without such help, & that ^{we} would therefore have only 3 issues of the Planta, instead of 4, to appear during the 1st week of each term - out of the discussion arose the suggestion ^{was made & adopted} that a Central Fund should be opened to enable all students to help the Association in the same way, should they have an opportunity of doing so. The Secretary was desired to a) answer 17th Cholondeley's letter accepting her most generous offer, b) to frame a notice for the next Plant re Central Fund.

5. P.U.S.A. & Winter Lectures. A letter brought up thro' 17th E. Bruce Low, from 17th Bowser, asked that

Students should hold out a helping hand to the Parents' Union School Association, by making it known to their pupils, by taking the P.U.S.A. Magazine, or by notifying Mrs Bowser (secretary) when their pupils leave the P.U.S. Mr Gould suggested that we might invite the P.U.S.A. - full members - aged 17 & upwards - to attend our Winter Programme of lectures, exacting 6d a head from the P.U.S.A. for each member so attending. This suggestion was approved, & the secretary desired to write to Mrs Bowser about it.

6. Scale How Song. Mr Gould suggested that it would be nice to have a College Song - This came as a surprise to the meeting, & it was decided to refer the matter forward to the next Committee, so that members might consider it between now & then. Discussion arose as to the nature of the song required & as to how far "For the Children's Sake" fulfilled our need.

7. Insurance. Miss Wiseman reported that she has a full committee, but had been unable to arrange a meeting as yet.

Mrs Gray's Presentation. The Secretary was requested to ask Mrs Gray to choose her piece of furniture within the amount subscribed (£20.00 odd).

& Mrs Kitching was authorised to pay the bill. It was decided to expend the rest - if any - on a surprise present to be chosen by Mrs Kitching & Mrs Allen.

8. Any other business. Members were asked to get estimates for the striking of our badge. Shortly a new order must be placed, & it is felt that we should by now be reverting to the pre-war price of 3/6 as against 6/-.

9. Date of next meeting. January - 10th 1925 at 2.30 pm at 3. Queen's gardens by kind permission of Mrs France. D. Gould. Hon Sec.

Dora Esslemont

10.1.25

Meeting of the S.E.C held on Jan. 10. 1925 at 3. Queen's gardens at 2.30.

Present. Mr Esslemont (Chair) Mr Gould - The Misses S. M. Wood - 1921. Butler 1917. E. Bruce Low. 1914. Cowland 1918. De Winton. 1924. Roger 1920 (Peachy) El. Smith 1900. Wiseman 1905. McSheehy 1896. Berman 1894. W. Kitching 1893. & 1922-3. I. Minutes. Taken as read, & signed.

II. Arising therefrom. a) Scale Now Song. After some discussion it was decided to put a notice in the Plant asking for suggestions regarding the song, to be received in time to put before the Annual Meeting: otherwise the matter to drop.

b) Badges. Estimates again requested from members, none having been brought yet. The Secretary reported that Spier & Ponds the original contractor had given up business. Harrods was the only other firm we had employed. It was agreed that a much cheaper estimate than Harrods last one (6/-) must be found before more badges ^{could} be ordered.

III. Correspondence - ^{Eight} ~~Seven~~ Apologies for absence were received - from The Times Tremblett 1909. Morony Lambert 1913. Faunce 1899. Lowe 1911. ¹⁸⁹⁷

Purves 1915. & Mr Hill 1908. & Mrs Curry 1912.

Mrs Curry ~~also~~ her letter suggested that a Students meeting shld be held during Canterbury week & that every student shld wear a distinguishing mark, so that Ex. Ambleriders shld know each other. The latter as Miss Berman undertook to provide a small piece of ribbon (our colours) & pin to be purchased at a price to cover cost. The arrange-

-ments for the meeting, will be made out March 7. at the J.E.C meeting on that day, when office plans for Canterbury are more settled.

IV. Secretary's statements. Mrs Gould suggested that Advertisements be admitted into the Plant, ^{so that} ~~and that~~ we might thus help our expenses. It was decided to accept advts from Students for disposal of books, or any other matter, rates & spaces to be applied for to the Editor. Trade Advs also to be accepted on condition that the ~~Advertiser~~ ^{Advertiser} does not require to see the Printer. ~~This~~ matter arose out of Correspondence received by the Secretary.

V. Representatives. Mrs Gould suggested that in cases where a year has delegated a member of another year to represent it, (such member being already on the J.E.C) it shld be allowable for the proxy to resign in the event of a duly elected member of the year thus represented being available for a period of at least 2 Terms. This resolution was seconded by Mrs Butler 1917. but was not carried. There was much discussion.

V. Forthcoming meetings - Mrs Worsman reported on this.

the arrangements were as follows -:

* Sat. Feb. 7. Architecture "The City of London & its Churches"
by the Rev. S. R. Sankey - at 4 p.m.

Sat. March 7. The British Association in Canada,
by Dr. Watson, lecturer on Palaeontology
at the University of London. 4 p.m.

Sat April 4th An expedition to the British Museum
with Mr. Berman -

VI Date of next meeting. Sat. March 7. at 2.30.
at the Leisure Club - 16. Gordon Square.

* In view of an application having been received
from a non-student to come to the Sing Song
on 10th Jan, it was decided that meetings
for students only, should be especially so
labelled when given in the Parents' Review.

D. Gould. Hon Sec.

M. W. Ritching (Chairman)

Report of Meeting of the S.E.C., held on
March 7. ¹⁹²⁵ at 16. Gordon Square at 2.0.

Present: Mr. W. Ritching (in the chair) The 17 rises
Lambert, Fancee, Trembelle, Francis, de Winton, Curry,
McSleely, Cowland, Wiseman, Fountain; Mr. Cooper,
Mr. White & Mr. Gould. (14)

1. Minutes - were read & confirmed.

2. Arising therefrom - a) Scale How Song - It was
decided to hold the matter open for further
suggestions until the Annual Meeting - only
Mr. Deek 1923 & Mr. Frost 1912 sent suggestions to
this meeting. Badges. It was decided to accept
the estimate of Messrs Vaughton - Birmingham
London address (office only -)

23. Charterhouse Street. Holborn Circus.

for silver & enamel pendants, if they could be ready
by April 10 in time for Canterbury.

Regarding the distribution of the Badges, the meeting
desired the Secretary to write to Mr. Parish asking
her to be so kind as to undertake the selling of the
Badges from Scale How, in the same way as the ties
as by far the largest demand comes from leaving &
Present Students. It was also thought that it would be

a great help to the Association & prevent confusion with the P.N.E.U. of 17th Parish w^od consent to give her talk on the Association, life membership etc in the Summer Term, coupled with the talk on the Badge at Whitstable as usual.

3. Canterbury Meeting. It was ^{by 17th Berman} reported that the office could offer Friday evening, April 17. 8-9.30 at the King's School. It was decided to put up a notice at the gathering informing students of the opportunity to see each other. The Secretary was asked to write to 17th Berman & 17th Flewker asking them to be present as Posters: but it was decided not to have any Programme or Refreshments. Lecture Tickets. It was decided that students/members might bring ^{any number of} ~~any number of~~ guests, having previously applied for 6^d tickets.

4. Financial Statement. 17th Fountain reported that owing to arrears ^{of subscriptions} received she was able to show a Balance, tho' small. ^(9.24) The last year was an expensive one. In connection with the Balance sheet it was decided a) That Conference Programmes & Postage were properly charged to the Association Funds, since all members are notified; whilst Conference Expenses incurred at the place of the

Conference should be paid ^{from} ~~by~~ the Conference Receipts. b) Expenses connected with the raising of any Special Fund must be borne by that Fund. Investment. It was decided to invest the life-membership money now on Deposit, & 17th Foote & W^oould as Co-Trustees were asked to make enquiries, & report to the I.E.C.

The Annual Meeting was fixed for July 18. It was decided to hold no May meeting, since it ~~will be~~ ^{is} holiday time. For the June meeting an open-air "jaint" was suggested, & 17th Trembeth & 17th Cuny offered to find out if they c^d arrange something suitable - such as - a children's dancing display - Dalcroze etc.

Insurance. 17th Wiseman reported that she had been unable to arrange a meeting of the Sub-Committee but hoped to do so before the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting. Fixed for Saturday, April 4. at 16. Gordon Square at 12.0 sharp.

D. Gould. Hon Sec.

X. Apologies were sent from 17th Lowe & 17th Crowe, W^o Eslemont & 17th Frost.

Minutes of the S.E.C. Meeting on April 4. 1924.

Present:- Mr. Esslemont, Mr. White, Mr. Gould. The
Mrs. Fancee, Lambert, Purves, de Winton, Lowe,
Goode, Allen, Russell, Fountain, Wood, Wrennan,
Trambeth & Berman. (16.)

1. Minutes read & confirmed.
2. Arising therefrom - Badges. Harrods having detained
the die until April 3rd, it is unlikely Voughton
can strike the badge in time for the Canterbury
gathering. It was decided to ask him whether he
could do so.
3. Correspondence. Apologies for absence were
received from Mr. W. Kitching, Mr. Frost, Mrs. Coward,
Mr. Hill, Mr. Cooper & Mr. E. L. Smith. The latter
suggested that the Scale How Song be sung sans
Squire, with a verse or two added to the same tune.
4. The Canterbury Meeting. Mrs. Berman & Mr. Thwaite
being unable to act as hostesses, Mr. Allen kindly
consented to do so, & it was left to her to fix
the day & the time that she found most suitable
since later office arrangements made the original
suggestion impossible.
5. Finance a) The choice of an investment for the
Life Membership money now on deposit (£80 odd)

was left to Mr. Goode & Mr. Gould, whose enquiries
are not yet completed.

- b) An estimate for the Printer from a London firm
Allen & Donaldson, 24 & 33 Mark Lane St. Westminster
was accepted. The arrangement is that for
£8 per issue, on a contract of 3 issues per year
he will supply a 24 pp Printer, with a 4 pp
cover, exactly like the October 1923 issue,
in size & style. A sample of this firm's work
was shown, & approved by the meeting.
- c) It was decided that the rule passed by the
S.E.C. in October 1923 "That members who
have not paid their subscriptions for the
current year before **Christmas** & ~~not~~ ~~not~~ ~~year~~
~~shall not~~ shall be altered to read "That
members who have not paid their subscrip-
-tions for the ensuing year before December
1st each year, shall not receive the following
January magazine." Members shall receive
a reminder notice in the October issue."
- d) The June Meeting. Mrs. Curry reported that
she had arranged for a Dalcroze display at
her school on Saturday, June 6th at 3. pm
(See notice elsewhere.)

7. Annual Meeting. It was decided to hold this on July 18th by kind permission of Mrs + Anne at 3. Queen's gardens - at 3.30. The Agenda was discussed. It was decided to include the following. - Resolution on Representatives "That in Rule 4, Section C of the Constitution, a clause be inserted after the words "same member" as follows - :

"But in the event of a year finding that at a later date ~ between two conferences, one of its own members is able to serve for 2 or more terms on the S.E.C, the proxy shall give place."

8. Insurance. Mrs Wiseman reported that Mrs Cooper is willing to take her place as Hon. Advisor & Secretary to the Sub. Committee. The S.E.C approved this nomination, which was therefore adopted. Mrs Wiseman will remain as a member of the Committee at least until the Conference.

9. Date of the next meeting. This was fixed for Saturday, July 18. at 2.0'clock at 3. Queen's gardens.

J. Gould. Hon Sec.

M. Kitching V.C.

Minutes of the S.E.C meeting held on May 27. 1978. Present - : Mr. Esslemont, ~~Mr~~ White, Mr. Gould.

The Nurses Kitching, Curry, Berman, Wiseman, France, Cowland, de Winton, Lambert & Allen. The Minutes were read & confirmed.

Arising - : Badges. Mrs Vaughton submitted a sample in silver & enamel. This was not generally approved - Decided - To ask him to copy a big bronze badge if the die can be found & to try for a better impression of the small silver badge. Canterbury Meeting - Mrs Allen reported that there was no time available for students to meet officially. Correspondence - Apologies were received from the Misses Butler, Russell, Mrs Cooper & Mrs E.L. Smith, who also offered to send flowers for nature work to any applicant. A letter from the National Council of Women was read, asking us to send a delegate to their Conference in September at Birmingham. Decided - : To ask Mr. Ring-Clother to represent us, & failing her, Mr. Campbell who is to be there in any case. A letter from Mrs Parrish was read, saying that she would be very glad to distribute the badges & ties & to give the leaving Association Talk apart from that

on the P.N.E.U. She also suggested that we hold a meeting of Students available in London on the evening of July 9, the day of the P.N.E.U. Annual Meeting. Mrs Farnice kindly offered her house, & the Secretary was asked to send notices to all members in the British Isles. Tickets 1/- to cover expenses.

Conference. Mrs Parish suggested dates as follows. April 13-19. or 19-26. Decision was held over for the present.

Programme. A suggestion was made as follows: That, having so large a number of Students present, it is an opportunity to invite chosen speakers; if necessary paying fees or expenses. This idea was unanimously approved. Mrs Gould reported that in view of this opinion, she had obtained the assent of the P.N.E.U. Executive to making a grant of £25 if so required by the Students' Executive for this purpose.

The meeting received this news with pleasure & directed the Secretary to accept the grant, saying that any balance should be returned after the Conference. Mrs Allen & Mrs Cherry undertook to formulate schemes to put before the I.E.C.

on July 18, & the Annual Meeting that follows. The latter suggested that each day's programme should centre on one aspect of our work as Students as at ^{the} Canterbury Gathering, so that we might all feel definitely richer for each day's Conference. The Secretary passed round a notice designed to facilitate the collection of addresses for the January Planta. Subject to certain detail this will be sent out in the October number. She also reported that during her absence in South Africa from October to January inclusive, Mrs Lambert has very kindly undertaken to act for her with regard to the Association. -

Date of next Meeting. Saturday July 18 at 2.0'clock at 3. Queen's Gardens.

D. Gould. Hon Sec.

M. W. Hitching V.C.

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Minutes of the I.E.C. Meeting held on July 18/1925
at 3. Queen's Gardens - W. 2.

Present. Mr. Esslemont, White, Cooper, Gould.
The Nurses, Berman, Allen, Curry, Kitching,
Fancee, Lambert, Fountain, de Winton,
Cowland, Morony. (14)

The minutes were read & confirmed.

- 1 Badges. The Secretary reported that Vaughton representative had explained the difficulty of getting good outline in enamel work, & had submitted an estimate to supply the big bronze badge, as pattern, at 2/3^d each per gross, ^{ordered} the die being made & retained for repeat orders by the firm. It was decided that a return to the bronze badge must be approved by an Annual Meeting.

- 2 Correspondence. Mr. Gould reported that no reply had been received from Mrs. King-Clothing. Apologies were received from Mr. Trumblett, Cooper, ~~Cooper~~, Roger, Wiseman. The Nurses' Host, Francis, E. L. Smith, Russel & Lowe.

- 3 Secretary's Report. Mr. Gould reported that in view of the fact that in future the room at the Lennure Club must be paid for in addition to the Affiliation fee, she had taken steps to find another Club. The Committee unanimously

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approved the suggestion of the Women's Farm & Garden Club, 29. Park Road. 2 mins from Baker Street Station, which will receive us for the fee of one member. (3/- annually) Her name will guarantee all our members as eligible to use the Club premises at all times, as well as the sleeping accommodation. Meals can be obtained at moderate charges, as at the Lennure, and for our meeting a pleasant room can be reserved at 2/6 on the, where tea will be served. The Secretary was asked to make the necessary arrangements to start in January 1926.

- 4 Conference. The dates April 13-19 inclusive were chosen. The suggestion that lectures by "master minds" other than students, be given at the Conference was definitely accepted, & the vote was unanimous, in favour of planning the Conference in Days somewhat A day of Science, of Health etc, or of Crafts & Art. & similar to the procedure at Canterbury. Miss Allen brought a very fully planned scheme and many suggestions were made, & names given by members of the Committee. The Secretary was requested to write to these people, failing

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their acceptance a subcommittee was appointed to approach others. The Committee consists of Ann Curry, Miss Allen, Miss Lambert, Mr. Esslemont & Mr. Gould.

Date of next meeting. September 26th Saturday at 2.0. at the Leisure Club.

D. Gould Hunter
Draft Secretary.
26.9.25.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the Leisure Club on Saturday Sept. 26th 1925.

Present

Mr. Esslemont in the Chair, Mrs. White, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Gould. The Misses Russell, Fontaine, Allen, Trenbick, E. J. Crowe, Fancee, Lambert, Cowland, W. Kitchip, Butler, E. Bruce-Jones, Curry, etc. Wither, MacSheehy, Bruhan, Heiska, Jokeday, G. Williams, Primrose, J. Gould, Hawthorn.

1. Minutes were read & confirmed
2. Correspondence.

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3. Badges - The meeting decided in favour of the new issue of Badges being of the original bronze variety which Messrs. Langton, 23 Chatham St. E.C.1 will strike for 2/3 each (a gross ordered). The voting was 19-5 in favour of the change.

4. Reports - Annual Reports were read from the Secretary, Treasurer, Sub-Committees & Representatives.

5. The Resolution regarding Representatives proposed by Mrs. Gould & seconded by Miss Butler was passed unanimously. The rule now reads: "One representative member to be elected by each year of students. This need not necessarily be a member of the year she represents. It shall be allowable for more than one year to elect the same member. But in the event of a year finding that at a later date & between two conferences, one of its own members is able to serve on the S.E.C. for 2 or more terms, the proxy shall

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give place. No one shall serve in both an official, representative capacity etc.

6. Mrs Esslemont reported to the meeting the sad news of the death of Miss Williams. The meeting wished to record their deep sense of loss & to offer their sympathy to Miss Parish & to Miss Kitching.

Executive Committee Meeting held on September 26th, at the Persim Club.
Present.

Mrs Esslemont in the chair, Mrs Gould, Mrs Cooper, Mrs White, the Misses Russell, Fountain, Trembly, E. J. Crowe, Allen, Fawcett, Lambert, W. Kitching, Butler, Cowland, E. Bruce-how, Curry de Winton, MacSheehy, Bernau,

1. The Minutes were read & confirmed
2. Arising from the Minutes:— The bronze badge at 2/3 (per quos being ordered)

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was chosen pending the approval of the Annual Meeting

3. Correspondence - Apologies for absence were received from the Misses E. L. Smith, Wiseman, Lowe.

Mrs Esslemont reported that she had heard with very great regret of the sudden death of Miss Williams whom many of us had seen as lately as July at the P. N. E. U Annual Meeting. Mrs Gould was asked to write a letter of condolence to Miss Parish & to Miss Kitching. The meeting also wished that our deep sense of loss should be recorded in the Minutes.

Secretary's Report. Mrs Gould reported that the Women's Farm & Garden Club was willing to receive us after Xmas & that our first meeting would be held there on Saturday, January 9th.

5. Conference. The dates were amended from April 13-19 inclusive, to April 14-21 subject to Miss Parish's approval: that is - we arrive on Wednesday, 14th &

leave on Wednesday, 21st ^{p141pneu165} having no
conference meetings on those days.
The Programme was fully discussed
& arrangements were made for filling
the sessions to the best advantage.
It was decided that the Present
Students be invited to all sessions
except the Annual Business Meeting.
Mrs Gould was asked to write the
necessary letters.

6. Miss Wood's resignation from the
Committee was received with regret.
7. Miss Wiseman's Programme of lectures
for the winter session was approved
of, & thanks were extended to her
& to her committee for the trouble
they had taken in the matter.
8. Miss Lambert was unanimously
accepted as Secretary in Mrs Gould's
place whilst she was in S. Africa.
A hearty vote of thanks was
accorded to Mrs Gould for all the
valuable work she had done.
9. The date of the next meeting was

fixed for Saturday, November 7th ^{p142pneu165} at
2 p.m. at the Persone Club.

Dora F. Exelmont.
Chairman.

Y. 11.25.

Minutes of the S.E.C. Meeting held on
Saturday, November 7th 1925.

Present. Mrs Exelmont in the Chair. Mrs Cooper, Mr White,
The Mines Fountain, Macman, Whitching, Cowland
& MacSheehy.

The Minutes were read & confirmed.

Apologies for Absence Mrs Hill, The Mines Berman,
Curry, Allen, Fannice, Frost, Goode, Lambert
Purves, Lowe, Smith & Russell.

Conference (a) It was decided to take the Y.M.C.A. rooms
for 5 mornings

(b) The price of tickets to be 3/6

(c) As many details as possible to be published
in the January "Picante", but all final details
(Programmes, Voting papers, tickets, & Agenda for
Annual General Meeting) to be sent out in
March under separate cover.

(d) The Notices for the January "Picante" were to be

as follows:-

- (1) Skeleton Programme.
- (2) Dates, price of tickets which should be applied for before March 1st.
- (3) Students to apply to the S.M. for addresses of rooms re. enclosing a stamped & addressed envelope.

- (4) Resolutions for the Annual General Meeting to be sent in to the Secretary by Feb: 6th.

Programme 1. Miss Franklin to be asked to give a paper on the Psychology of Discipline.

Miss Pennethorne to be asked to give a talk on "Propaganda".

Mr. Lesley to be asked to talk on "Discontinuing" on Tuesday from 11 am 1.0 pm -

- 2. The Secretary was asked to write to Dr. Helen Webb for her advice on someone to speak on "Phases of Adolescence".
- 3. It was decided to ask Scale How people to take walks.
- 4. Miss Curry & Miss M. Head to be asked to speak on "The Organisation of Schools".
- 5. The Agenda for the Annual General Meeting to be drawn up at the S.S.C. Meeting on Feb: 6th

- b. The Chairman for each day of the Conference to be arranged later.

Date of Next Meeting.

December 5th at 2 pm. at the Tennis Club.
M. Kitching (V.C.).

Minutes of Emergency S.S.C. Meeting
held at 3. Queens Gardens. W.2. on Wednesday Nov: 25 at 5.30 pm. 1925

Present Mrs. Eastmont in the Chair. The Misses Bernan, Curry, Kitching, Fancee, Lambert, Rogers, Ward, de Winton, Waseiman & Russell ?.

Apologies for Absence were received from Mrs. Cooper, the Misses Cowland, MacSherry, Horony & Eleanor Smith.

The meeting was called to decide what was to be done about the Farm & Garden Club.

Miss Lambert reported that she had been to see the Secretary who stated that it was impossible to accommodate more than twenty people at one time. As this would prevent most of the meetings being held there, it was proposed by Miss Waseiman & seconded by Miss Fancee that a letter be written to the Secretary saying that on this account we should not be able to join the Club. Miss Fancee very kindly offered to lend 3. Queens

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Gardens for the January Social Meeting.
Mrs Eslemont, Mrs Ward, & Mrs de Winton kindly
undertook to enquire about certain other clubs &
to report at the next meeting.

A letter was read from Mrs Allen in which she
suggested various tea-shops which might be
able to accommodate us. It was decided to
ask her kindly to make enquiries about these.
Mrs Curry reported that she had not had much
success in finding someone to speak on
arts & crafts at the Conference, but that she
was writing to more people.

mitching (V.C.)

Minutes of the S. E. Meeting held on
Saturday, December 5th 1925 at 2 p.m. at the
Leisure Club.

Present - Miss Kitching in the chair,
Mrs Cooper, Mrs White, the Misses Fanner
Allen, Wrennan, Morony, Ward, Curry &
Lambert.

The Minutes were read & confirmed.
Apologies for absence were received
from Mrs Eslemont, the Misses Fountain
Frost, Russell, de Winton & Young.
Grove & Cowland.

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Correspondence. Miss Lambert reported that
the action of the "British Museum Book
for children" was being considered by the
P. N. E. U Executive. A letter was read from
Miss White asking that two or three students
should be ready to sit on a sub-committee
of the P. N. E. U should think it necessary to
form one. The names proposed were Mrs Brown,
Miss Allen & Miss Fanner. As the opinion of
the students was asked for by the P. N. E. U
that matter was thoroughly discussed, it
was decided on the proposition of Miss Fanner
seconded by Miss Allen that the following
resolution be sent to Miss Kitching & to the
P. N. E. U Executive: -

"The students feel that the British
Museum Book for children should no
longer be used on the P. U. S. programmes,
but that the British Museum Official Guides
Books be set, & lists of books be given
for supplementary use with these for
the studies selected for General History
(Ancient) for each term."

Club Reports

1. Mrs Esslemont wrote about the Ex-Service Women's Club
 2. Miss de Winter wrote that the V. N. D. Club in Canadian Square would not consider our membership as they had 8,000 members already.
 3. Miss Ward reported on her visit to the Portsmouth Club, as this seemed the most promising, it was decided that the Secretary & Mrs Esslemont be asked to see the Club officially & also that they be given power to make a decision.
- Mr Lambent read a letter from Mrs Ford of the Pensioners Club saying that after the expiration of our term of membership we could have the use of the room for meetings at the following charges
- 5/- for the afternoon 2.30 - 6 p.m.
 7/- for the evening 7 - 10 p.m. or 10/- for both afternoon & evening.

It was decided that until a suitable club was found all future arrangements for meetings be published in the Parents' Review.

Conference Mrs Lambert reported:- (1) The S.M. was willing to undertake the fixing of rooms. (2) B Ethel Williams was willing to speak on "Phases of Adolescence".

The Chairman for the various meetings was decided. It was decided to publish in the Pianta the ^{fact} that reduced railway fares could be granted if 200 people travelled by train.

It was decided to ask Mr. Hayes to speak on "Wordsworth & the Flora of the Lake District".

Other business

Mrs Kitching proposed that a tip of £1.1.0 be sent for the maids at the Pensioners Club.

Mrs Brennan was authorised to put a notice of the Social Meeting on January 9th in the Parents' Review.

It was decided on the proposition of Mrs Allen to send the January copy of the Pianta to all Ex-Students.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Saturday, February 6th 1926 at 2 p.m. at Mrs Kitching's School 50 Upper George St.

Mrs. Esslemont

6.2.26.

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